

The decision of Sinclair Broadcasting's to mandate that their stations air an blatantly political "news" show (in this case the anti-Kerry documentary) just before an election is the reason why media consolidation is a threat to a free society.

When control of the media is centralized in a few corporations or people's control, then the diversity of views is suppressed, and the people are told that opinions are really "news". I would have these same concerns if the show was for a pro-Kerry purpose.

This episode reveals why media ownership rules should be made stronger, and shows why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.